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Audubon Society of Rhode Island

POSITION AVAILABLE

**Environmental Educator**

**for Audubon’s Urban Initiative**

The Audubon Society of Rhode Island is looking for a highly qualified and dependable environmental educator for a part time education position focused on, but not limited to, Audubon’s urban education programming.

This position will involve teaching the Society’s environmental education programs to audiences at various Audubon wildlife refuges including the Bristol Nature Center & Aquarium, schools, after schools and community organizations.

This is a part-time, temporary position – 25 hours/week; January – mid-June 2019. Training is provided. Additional weekend and special event opportunities are sometimes available for extra hours and there is potential to continue working in the summer. This position reports to the Senior Director of Education.

# Responsibilities:

* Teach programs on natural history and environmental topics in a wide variety of settings, such as classrooms, Audubon wildlife refuges, after school and community sites.
* Serve as a liaison between the education community and the Audubon Society.
* Learn to handle and care for animals used in education programs as necessary (reptiles, amphibians, arthropods and birds).
* Assist with student and teacher evaluation data collection and analysis.
* Prepare teaching materials, supplies and props as needed.
* Keep program props, specimens and resource materials in good order.
* Attend professional development trainings related to field.
* Ability to communicate through email in a timely fashion.
* Miscellaneous other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

# Qualifications:

* Requires a Bachelor’s degree in one of the natural sciences or education.
* Experience working with children and youth from a variety of ages and diverse backgrounds.
* Experience working in urban schools, after schools or community sites is a plus.
* Strong group management skills.
* Ability and willingness to work outdoors despite extremely sunny, hot or rainy conditions.
* Experience working with animals a plus.
* Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
* Ability to work in teams, as well as, independently.
* Must be physically capable of walking several miles and able to lift up to 35 pounds.
* Candidates should have reliable transportation and valid driver’s license.
* Hold or be able to acquire First Aid and CPR certification.
* Must undergo and pass a background check upon hire.

Interested and qualified individuals should forward their cover letter and resume to: Lauren Parmelee, Senior Director of Education, Audubon Society of Rhode Island, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809, or email lparmelee@asri.org

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